

Behold His Glory: An Unforgettable Celebration

John 7:1-53

Main Point: When we have Biblical faith, Jesus fills us so full it overflows onto others.

Getting to know you

1. How do you celebrate the 4th of July weekend? What are some of your best “celebration” memories (i.e. Birthdays, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc.)

Leader say, “We have been studying the book of John. What have you learned about this book? Has there been anything extremely challenging to you?”

Getting into the Book:

Read John 7:1-53 (Take Turns Reading. After these verses are read, close your Bibles. Now ask, “What did we just read?” As a group try to think of as many details as possible.)

2. Spend time discussing the Feast of Tabernacles... (c.f. Leviticus 23:33-44, Deuteronomy 16:13-17, 31:9-13, Ex. 17:1-7)
3. In what ways is Jesus the fulfillment of this feast? (see Is. 12:3, 55:1, 58:11)
4. What other metaphors does John use to describe Jesus? Where are those verses? Where else does he use the water illustration and how is it similar to chapter 7?
5. What is God challenging you to do with what you have learned in this chapter?
6. What needs to happen in your life in order to have your spiritual thirst quenched?

Getting out there

7. Describe how John 7:38 is connected to outreach?
8. Do rivers of living water flow from your heart? If not, what needs to happen in your life in order to change this? If they do, how has God brought you to this point?
9. How does God’s Holy Spirit empower you to share the Gospel with others? (John 7:39, Mt. 28:18-20, Acts. 2:1-13)

Prayer